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SUBJECT: THE GAMBIA BREAKS RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

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1. THE GAMBIA OCTOBER 25 YIELDED TO INTENSE PRESSURE AND BROKE RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. OCTOBER 22 VISIT OF MAURITANIAN FONMIN MOUKNASS, AN UNIDENTIFIED ALGERIAN MINISTER, NUMEROUS LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS, PLUS ACTION OF ETHIOPIA AND NIGERIA HAD CUMULATIVE EFFECT. THE GAMBIA CLEARLY DID NOT WANT TO BE ONLY AFRICAN STATE RETAINING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND THIS POINT WAS RAPIDLY APPROACHING.

2. FINAL DECISION APPARENTLY REACHED ONLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND ANNOUNCEMENT ON RADIO GAMBIA 1800 HOURS NEWS BROADCAST. MCFARLAND

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